

THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

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A FEW PLAIN FACTS.

The legislatures of both Oregon and Washington will be in session in January. There is a fine opportunity for them to act conjointly in those matters which are of interest to both states.

Two years ago the Oregon legislature was petitioned to appropriate \$50,000 for building and equipping about half a mile of railroad from the head of the site of the Cascade locks to their foot. The legislature could not be persuaded to grant the request, but expended a much larger sum in aiding wagon roads to be laid out, some, no doubt good, some, averaging six on a scale of ten, and some utterly useless. The benefit to the local communities was in some cases appreciable, but taken all together, the benefits from these wagon roads was but a trifle compared to that which the railroad at the Cascades would have returned. Eastern Washington, as well as Eastern Oregon is interested in this work and to at least as great an extent. The secretary of war has given his consent that the road be built, the right of way is therefore assured. The two states by pooling their issues could easily build this road and they ought to do it. Eastern Oregon uncomplainingly paid her portion of the taxes that went towards building the locks at Oregon City and felt an honest and neighborly pride in the prosperity and good fortune of her Willamette valley brothers. The honest and neighborly pride the Willamette valley returned with thanks at the first opportunity, slightly damaged by exposure to the webfoot rains and warped by the summer sun, but still it was ours and she returned it. The \$50,000 for the railroad was not returned with it. How long will two vigorous lusty commonwealths put up with governmental delays and red tape? Either state could have afforded long ago to have built the locks entirely, and yet both stand like the mendicants they are asking the pitiful dole from the government that has been handed out of the back door to them, as though they were tramps. It is true the government should perform the work, but as long as Indiana and New York hold the balance of political power and the western boundary of the United States is thought by eastern congressmen to be the Mississippi river, that long the work will be kept as a nest egg for appropriations and their absorption. A tax of five cents a bushel on the wheat that now lies in the Inland Empire, decreased three times that amount in value by lack of shipping facilities would complete the locks. It is time to stop our importunities and to help ourselves. The Oregonians recent advice was good medicine, though decidedly "nasty" to the palate, and if the present generation expects to see the waters of the Columbia carrying boats through the locks at the Cascades they must take hold of the work themselves.

The recent awaking of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, in Portland and their sudden conversion to the doctrine of an open river are suspiciously sudden, and remarkably near the opening of a legislative session. We do not impugn their motives, but we would rather carry the gun while we travel in their company. Eastern Oregon and Washington have lost this year by the decrease in the values of their wheat alone \$2,000,000. The loss has been occasioned by lack of transportation facilities and it is high time the people who are suffering this loss do something for themselves. The direct loss is \$2,000,000 the indirect loss is treble that. The growth of the country is retarded, land values are forced down, business in all its branches is at a standstill, banks are drained of money and on the ragged edge of suspension, and the outlook for the sections east of us that depend on the wheat crop alone, is blue indeed. This stagnation and financial embarrassment arises because the wheat cannot be moved. There are six or seven millions of dollars lying over the country in wheat sacks, but none available, because it cannot reach the markets of the world and be put into solid coin. It cannot be moved because of a half mile obstruction at the Cascades, and about a mile and a half at The Dalles. Are the people of the two best states in the Union going to put up with this state of affairs?

JUDGE CLAGGETT BEATEN.

The combination between McConnell, Shoup and DuBois worked to a charm, Shoup and McConnell being elected to the United States senate from Idaho, and DuBois elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of one or the other of them on the 4th of March next. The whole affair looks as though McConnell was afraid of being left, and in

is our prediction that Mr. McConnell will draw the short term, in fact has done so already. Mr. McConnell came out of the fight a United States senator and Claggett came out as he went in—a genuine thoroughbred gentleman. When the toga falls from their shoulders to his, as it surely will if he lives, it will fall up and cover the shoulders of a man who was too cowardly to trifle with his honor, and too ignorant to betray a friend.

IF HE WANTS LAND LET HIM COME TO WASCO.

That faithful old correspondent, "A Reader" in yesterday's Oregonian says: "Will you please inform me where to apply to learn where government land can be obtained in Oregon, and what steps are necessary to procure it?" The Oregonian refers him to the surveyor general, and though we do not fill that office we will volunteer a little information for the inquirer. There is an abundance of government land in Wasco county, from twenty-five to fifty miles from The Dalles and lying along the Dischules river. The soil is first-class, it being one of the best portions of the county, and only remaining vacant because as yet it is rather remote from the railroad. This will be remedied in a short time and the land will be among the most valuable in the county. Parties desiring to make homes for themselves on government land cannot do better than to come to The Dalles and take a look at our country. The land officers here will furnish all information necessary as to the means of acquiring the land.

PORTLAND WANTS \$500,000 for a custom house. The sum is not too large and she ought to have it. The government should build not for the Portland of today, but for the Portland that will exist by the time the building is finished. She is bound to be a great city and Uncle Sam might as well recognize the fact before he buys her clothes. We would like to see Portland have a fine custom house, which cheerful and charitable sentiment shows that while we can't get what we want up this way and therefore do a great deal of growling that we are not of the dog-in-the-manger style.

The Ubiquitous Paul Fry. DUFUR, Or., Dec. 17, 1890.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

KIND SIR—We returned yesterday from your town to the beautiful, bright, energetic, bustling suburban city of Dufur. We had rather a chilly experience on our return as the air was cold and frosty, but we found our people as usual, full of bright hopes, and our city the infantile palatial city of our heart's desire.

Our pleasure loving people are looking forward to the festivities of the yearly holidays, among which perhaps the most attractive feature will be the executing by the Dufur Dramatic Club of that time-honored and truth-vindicating drama "Paul Fry" which the Club have been practicing upon for some weeks, under the able management of Prof. Frazier. The drama will be followed by the comic little farce "My Turn Next." The object of the Club is to add a new phase to the amusements of our city as well as to bring out and cultivate that self confidence that is a necessary adjunct to a good education. And last but not least in their purposes is the desire to raise means to encourage and foster our public schools, that they may become an honor to our young and growing metropolis.

There are also the usual amount of arrangements being made for a good time on Christmas. A large attendance is expected at the drama at Bohna's Opera House, Saturday, December, 20th, 1890. NEXT.

Our Visitors.

After dinner yesterday our Portland visitors took carriages for North Dalles and were present at the opening of the shoe shop. They returned in time to enjoy a ride through our city, and were all astonished at the evidences of thrift, business and wealth which met their eyes. Mr. F. S. Webster, of the Cleveland Oil and Paint works, and Mr. E. F. Sox, of Albany, the queen city of the Willamette, both expressed surprise at the number and stocks of our business houses, and the vast volume of business which they quickly detected was done here. Mr. Webster said that from what he had read of The Dalles he expected to find a corpse, but it was the healthiest and liveliest corpse he had ever seen. Mr. Sox said our merchants carried as large if not larger stocks than those of his city, although they prided themselves on being second only to Portland. These gentlemen expressed the sentiment of the entire crowd, but like them could not understand where our trade came from. It is safe to say that The Dalles stands much higher in the estimation of every one of our visitors, and it is quite certain that Western Oregon is but poorly informed as to the resources and capabilities of this side of the mountains. The train pulled out at 5 o'clock bearing a happy party who had enjoyed their visit and entered on their mental tablets the note that The Dalles was one of the most beautiful places in the state, and destined to be one of its largest and thrichest cities. The excursion was gotten up by Rev. O. D. Taylor who deserves the thanks of the entire community for introducing us to

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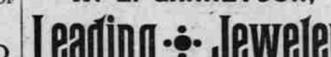
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THE VINEYARD OF OREGON.

The country near The Dalles produces splendid crops of cereals, and its fruits cannot be excelled. It is the vineyard of Oregon, its grapes equalling California's best, and its other fruits, apples, pears, prunes, cherries etc., are unsurpassed.

ITS PRODUCTS.

The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

ITS WEALTH

It is the richest city of its size on the coast, and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

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